IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

LYNN HOWARD,

Plaintiff,

v.
FRANCIS J. HARVEY,

Secretary of the Army,
Defendant.

Civil Action No. 05-0223

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6). It appearing to the Court that Plaintiff has filed a lengthy, rambling Complaint that pleads nothing but conclusions and fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED, and Plaintiff is given fourteen (14) days to file an amended complaint that sets forth his claims in numbered paragraphs and with particularity.

/s/

CLAUDE M. HILTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Alexandria, Virginia January 23, 2006